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To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Written comments: Notary Rules - 11/16/20 hearing

Good afternoon,

My name is Rebecca Collings. I am a director of the Colorado Court Reporters Association. Court reporters serve in different ways. Some are in courtrooms, some do captioning, some help the hard of hearing, and others take depositions.

Pre-COVID, reporters taking depositions would primarily be at attorneys' offices or doctors' offices to take depositions. We would have the deponent sign our notary logs, etc., and administer the oath before the deposition began.

Since transitioning to virtual depositions (via Zoom, WebEx, etc.), we have been able to continue working because of the remote notary law.

In order to safely take depositions virtually in the foreseeable future, I would like the remote notary to be extended. Thanks so much for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,
Rebecca Collings
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